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## PATENT

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on October 17, 2007. This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three (3)-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 17, 2007 to April 17, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 13.